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ARTHUR VOWELL, Esq., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Kootenay :

HENRY BERKELEY GOOD, Esq., to be Clerk of the Bench, Victoria :

DAVID F. BALLANTYNE, Esq., to be Clerk of the Records, at Omineca.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications, on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th April, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for the information of the people of this Province, of the following Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General, appointing Monday next, the 15th instant, as a day of General Thanksgiving.

All Public Offices will, therefore, be closed on that day.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Attorney-General, Canada. { WHEREAS it has graciously pleased Almighty God in His great mercy to restore to health Our Beloved Son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, from a grievous and perilous illness, and Whereas it is meet and proper that Our Canadian people should have due opportunity of offering their humble thanksgiving to the Creator and Preserver of all men for his infinite goodness.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

ARTHUR GEORGE JOHN PINDER, Esq., to be Private Secretary :

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG, Esq., to be Clerk to the Executive Council :

WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD, Esq., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Omineca :

Now Know YE, and we do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, proclaim that MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL next hereafter, be set apart and appointed as a day of GENERAL THANKSGIVING to Almighty God for the restoration to health of Our Beloved Son.

Of all which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Baillieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward: At OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS.

Secretary of State.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Land Office, till noon of the 12th instant, for making certain repairs to Government House, Victoria.

Specification of the work to be seen at said Office, on and after the 8th instant.

By Command.

G. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 4th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALE, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, and West half of Section 2, Range 6, Chemainus District. Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

Legislative Assembly.**SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**

AT THE
PROROGATION OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
FIRST PARLIAMENT

OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, APRIL 11TH, 1872.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The state of public business now enables me to release you from further attendance in this Assembly.

I desire to express my acknowledgment for the careful attention which you have bestowed upon the several measures suggested for your consideration, and I am persuaded that those to which I have assented will contribute to promote the best interests of the Province.

I thank you for the supplies granted for the service of the year, and feel confident that the appropriations made by you in aid of public works, will greatly conduce to the advancement of the general interests of the Province.

At the opening of the Session, I adverted to the fact that British Columbia had sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Chamber, and reminded you that your responsibility was thus proportionately increased. It is, therefore, with very great pleasure that I now congratulate you on the wisdom and prudence which have guided your deliberations, and which afford the best assurance that, under our new Constitution, the utmost expectations of our people will be realized.

Miscellaneous Notices.**MUNICIPAL.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that Monday next, the 15th Instant, having been appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General, as a day of General Thanksgiving, the Municipal Council Chambers will be closed on that day.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
Council Chambers, Wm. LEE,
11th April, 1872. Clerk, M. C.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the star-board hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.
20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
 South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
 Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
 Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
 Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
 Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
 Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
 Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
 Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate,
 and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
 Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
 Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III.,
 Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
 Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of
 Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
 Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
 Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover
 Point Hotel.
 James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's
 James' Bay.
 Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
 And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. MCKENZIE.
 JOHN RUSSELL.

29th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
 Harris' Landing,
 Maple Bay Landing,
 Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
 Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
 Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
 Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
 February 21st, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
 A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
 Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
 October 13th, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,
 Surveyor General.

\$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
 9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
 Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
 Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
 1st February, 1872.

RICHFIELD, CARIBOO,
 12th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed statement of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of John Evans, a Candidate in my Electoral District, is herewith published.

H. M. BALL, Returning Officer,
 Cariboo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN EVANS, Esq.

Publishing Address.....	\$16 00
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	\$20 50

(Signed) JOHN EVANS.